

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

KENNETH E. SMITH, )  
Plaintiff(s), ) No. C06-2966 BZ  
v. ) ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR  
CITIFINANCIAL RETAIL ) SEALING ORDER  
SERVICES and CITIBANK (SOUTH)  
DAKOTA), N.A., )  
Defendant(s). )  
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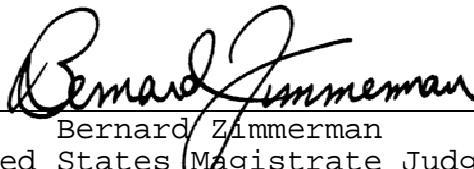
Before me is plaintiff's second administrative motion for sealing order. After considering defendants' response pursuant to Civil Local Rule 79-5(d) and plaintiff's response thereto, and for good cause appearing, the request for a sealing order is **DENIED**. While exhibits 14 and 15 may contain some confidential information, defendants fail to pinpoint such information or otherwise make a showing of harm relating to public disclosure.<sup>1</sup> Defendants have also failed to

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<sup>1</sup> While it is true that I previously ordered this information provided pursuant to a protective order, see Docket No. 78. I made no determination as to whether the information could be filed into the public record under seal.

1 demonstrate the confidentiality of exhibit 16, which contains  
2 only defendants' written responses to plaintiff's  
3 interrogatories and not the documents referred to therein.  
4 Plaintiff shall file exhibits 14, 15, and 16 into the public  
5 record forthwith.

6 Dated: July 11, 2007

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8 Bernard Zimmerman  
United States Magistrate Judge

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